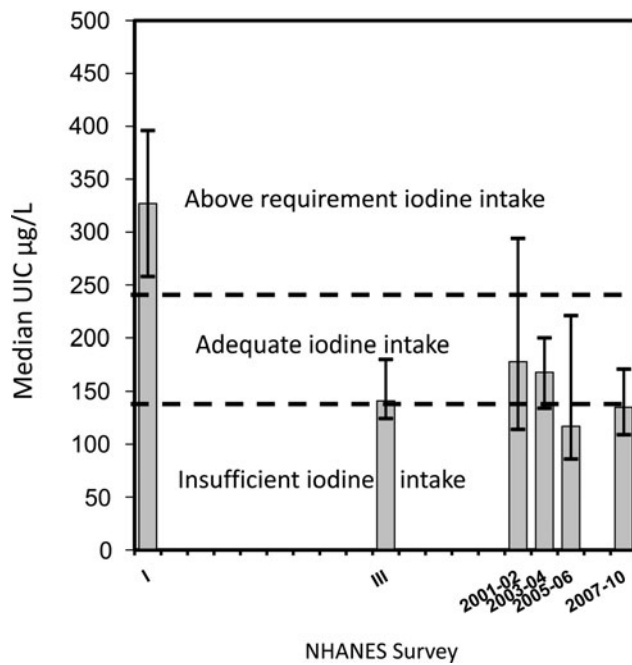


Supplementary Data

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE S1. DESCRIPTION OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND NUTRITION EXAMINATION SURVEY SAMPLING SCHEMES FOR SPOT URINARY IODINE CONCENTRATION IN PREGNANT WOMEN

	<i>NHANES I</i>	<i>NHANES III</i>	<i>Continuous NHANES</i>				
<i>Survey years</i>	1971–74	1988–94	2001–02	2003–04	2005–06	2007–08	2009–10
<i>n</i>	208	348	117	87	126	54	21
Pregnant women oversampled?	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
UIC sampling	100%	100%	1/3	1/3	1/3	100%	1/3

n, the number of pregnant women with UIC results and without a current thyroid condition; NHANES, National Health and Nutrition Examination Surveys; UIC, urinary iodine concentration.



SUPPLEMENTARY FIG. S1. Median urinary iodine concentration (UIC) values with 95% confidence limits for pregnant women, from National Health and Nutrition Examination Surveys (NHANES), United States. The median UIC categories and definitions are based on the World Health Organization recommendations (4).